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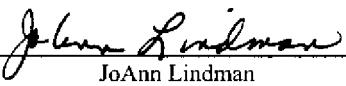
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The exact page and line number where the error is shown correctly in the originally filed specification on February 12, 2002, is on page 15, line 6 of claim 27. The Examiner's Amendment of June 3, 2004, page 2 indicates a change to line 6 of claim 27, "after "the distal region" insert —and a plurality of openings beside the port—". This change did not specify replacing or deleting the words "the distal region". Therefore the correction should read, "a tip disposed at the distal region and a plurality of openings beside the port,".

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 27, line 8, after "a tip disposed at" add "the distal region"

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